This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.   (Previously Presented) A method comprising:

receiving, in a device, a user instruction to display at least one image in a time-based sequence of images previously stored within the device;

displaying the at least one image as a bit-map pattern;

receiving user instructions to change individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;

storing the at least one image with the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;

automatically applying changes to other images in the time-based sequence based on changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern; and

displaying said changed sequence of images in said device in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images.

2.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the time-based sequence of images is displayed repeatedly for a number of times, and wherein the device receives an input that sets said number of times the display of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated.

3.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2, wherein the device compares said number of times the displaying of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated with a predetermined number; and if said number of times the displaying of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated exceeds said predetermined number, the device only repeats the display sequence said predetermined number of times.

4.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 3, wherein the device repeats the display sequence said predetermined number of times when the device is subsequently reactivated.

5.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1, further comprising resizing an image from the time-based sequence into a display size specific for an application in the device.

6.   (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 5, wherein the resizing includes receiving a user selection of a portion of the image to be resized into the display size specific for the application in the device, and wherein the resizing further includes the device automatically resizing the remaining images in the time-based sequence of images.

7.   (Canceled)

8.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
        a processor; and
        a display,
        wherein said processor is configured to receive a user instruction to display at least one image in a time-based sequence of images previously stored within the apparatus,
        wherein said processor is configured to display the at least one image as a bit-map pattern on the display,
        wherein said processor is configured to receive user instructions to change individual pixels of the bit-map pattern,
        wherein said processor is configured to store the at least one image with the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern,
        wherein said processor is configured to automatically apply changes to other images in the time-based sequence based on changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern, and
        wherein said processor is configured to display said changed sequence of images on said display in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images.

9.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the time-based sequence of images is displayed repeatedly for a number of times, and said processor is configured to set the number of times responsive to an input received at said apparatus.

10.   (Previously Presented)   An apparatus according to claim 9, wherein the processor is operable to compare the number of times the display of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated with a predetermined number, and if the processor deems that the number of times the display of the time-based sequence of images is to be repeated exceeds said predetermined number, the processor is operable to only repeat the display sequence said predetermined number of times.

11.   (Previously Presented)   An apparatus according to claim 10, wherein the processor is operable to repeat the display sequence said predetermined number of times when the apparatus is subsequently reactivated.

12.   (Previously Presented)   An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the processor is configured to resize an image from the sequence into a display size specific for an application in the apparatus.

13.   (Previously Presented)   An apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the processor is configured to resize an image by receiving a user selection of a portion of the image to be resized into the display size specific for the application in the apparatus, and wherein the resizing further includes the apparatus automatically resizing the remaining images in the sequence of images.

14.   (Canceled)

15.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the device comprises a mobile phone.

16.   (Previously Presented)   The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile phone.

17.　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the processor is configured to present an animation menu that includes:

an edit images menu, the edit images menu allowing pixel-wise editing of the images;

an add text menu, the add text menu allowing the adding of text to the images;

a duration setting menu, the duration setting menu allowing the speeding up or the slowing down of the displayed images;

a loop setting menu, the loop setting menu allowing the setting of the number of repetitions of the displayed images;

a resizing menu, the resizing menu allowing the resizing of the images; and

an add moving menu, the add moving menu allowing the adding of speed and direction to the displayed images, and wherein

the processor is configured to alter a display resolution of the displayed images responsive to an editing of at least one of the sequence of images.

18.　(Previously Presented)　The apparatus according to claim 17, wherein the apparatus comprises a mobile phone.

19.　(Previously Presented)　A computer-readable storage medium having computer-executable instructions that when executed by a processor, execute a method, said method comprising:

receiving, in a device, a user instruction to display at least one image in a time-based sequence of images previously stored within the device;

displaying the at least one image as a bit-map pattern;

receiving user instructions to change individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;

storing the at least one image with the user-instructed changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern;

automatically applying changes to other images in the time-based sequence based on changes to the individual pixels of the bit-map pattern; and

displaying said changed sequence of images in said device in a predetermined order and with predetermined time intervals between the images.

20.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 19, wherein said method further comprises:

resizing an image from the time-based sequence into a display size specific for an application in the device.

21.   (Previously Presented) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 20, wherein the resizing includes receiving a user selection of a portion of the image to be resized into the display size specific for the application in the device, and wherein the resizing further includes the device automatically resizing the remaining images in the time-based sequence of images.

22.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a last one of said sequence of images when said animation is stopped.

23.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a user instruction to add movement to the at least one image.

24.   (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving a user instruction to add text to the at least one image.

25.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said processor is configured to receive a user instruction to add movement to the at least one image.

26.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 8, wherein said processor is configured to receive a user instruction to add text to the at least one image.